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Troop Trains at the Oranienburg Railroad Station

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During the period from 26 September to 3 October 1952, the following military shipments were [ ] passing through the Oranienburg ( N 53/2 77) railroad station:

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26 September. A train consisting of 13 boxcars carrying troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 26 trucks [ ] 2 x 57-mm AT guns, 1 sedan, 1 motorcycle, 1 field kitchen and 1 generator, arriving at 8 a.m. from the direction of Tustermark [ ] toward Neustrelitz. [ ]

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[ ] the shipment was bound for Bad Freienwalde. A train consisting of 6 boxcars carrying troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars loaded with 8 T-34 tanks [ ] armored scout cars [ ] 1 sedan, 1 jeep, 1 field kitchen and 1 generator, [ ] from the direction of Tustermark, [ ] toward Neustrelitz.

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A train consisting of 13 boxcars, including 8 carrying troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 7 M-13 rocket launchers [ ] 1 armored scout car, 24 trucks [ ] 2 sedans, 1 ambulance and 1 field kitchen, [ ] from the direction of Tustermark and leaving at 2:20 p.m. toward Neustrelitz.

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A train consisting of 8 boxcars carrying troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 12 x 76.2-mm AT guns, 2 x 80-mm mortars, 8 trucks, 1 sedan, 1 jeep and 1 field kitchen, passed through the Oranienburg railroad station [ ] coming from the direction of Kremmen and proceeding toward Neustrelitz.

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27 September. A train consisting of 4 boxcars carrying troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying four JS-3 tanks [ ] 2 armored scout cars, 8 trucks of the [ ] series, 1 sedan, 1 ambulance and 1 field kitchen arriving at Oranienburg at 10:21 a.m., coming from the direction of Justerbog, and [ ] toward Neustrelitz.

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A train consisting of 2 boxcars carrying troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 15 JS tanks, [redacted] armored scout car, 6 trucks, 1 jeep, 1 field kitchen and 1 motorcycle, arriving from the direction of Jastermark [redacted] and leaving toward Neustrelitz [redacted]

A train consisting of 14 boxcars, including 12 carrying troops who wore black red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars loaded with 7 M-13 rocket launchers, 7 x 76.2-mm AT guns, and 25 trucks [redacted] arriving from the direction of Jastermark at 4:50 p.m. and leaving toward Loewenberg [redacted]

A train consisting of 10 boxcars carrying troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 5 JS tanks, 6 T-34 tanks, 1 armored scout car, 25 trucks, 2 sedans, 1 jeep and 1 motorcycle. The train arrived at Oranienburg [redacted] coming from the direction of Jastermark, [redacted] toward Neustrelitz.

28 September. A train consisting of 10 boxcars loaded with troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 2 x 76.2-mm AT guns, 1 armored scout car, 37 trucks, 1 sedan and 1 ambulance. The train arrived at Oranienburg [redacted] coming from the direction of Jastermark, and left [redacted] toward Loewenberg.

A train consisting of 11 boxcars, including 5 carrying troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars loaded with 10 x 122-mm field howitzers, 18 trucks, 1 ambulance, 2 jeeps and 2 motorcycles, arriving from the direction of Jastermark [redacted] and leaving toward Neustrelitz [redacted]

29 September. A train consisting of 6 boxcars, including 5 carrying troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars loaded with 6 x 76-mm AT guns, SP gun No 200, 28 trucks including some with [redacted] 1 sedan, 1 jeep and 2 motorcycles. The train arrived [redacted] coming from the direction of Jastermark [redacted] toward Neustrelitz. \*

3 October. A train consisting of 6 boxcars with troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 20 T-34 tanks, [redacted] 12 trucks, [redacted] 1 sedan, 1 motorcycle and 1 field kitchen. The train [redacted] coming from the direction of Neustrelitz [redacted] toward Jastermark. \*\*

[redacted] Comment. It is believed that the 11 trains mentioned chiefly carried Headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Pech Army and units of the 5th Gds Pech Div. These units which had participated in a field exercise of the army south of Rastrow-Bonnhausen during the period from 23 to 26 September [redacted] indicated that the trains were routed directly to the posts [redacted]

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